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HONGKONG & KOWLOON

COMMENT OF THE DAY

That Surcharge Reduction

If the electricity companies come under fire for their announcement of a reduction in the surcharge they have only themselves to blame. The surcharge was raised nine per cent to 18 per cent in March following increases in the price of fuel oil and yesterday the company announced a reduction of three per cent. The only comment the companies make is that the surcharge "being dependent on the price of fuel oil is subject to revision from time to time."

No figures are given which would enable the public to form any opinion on the reduction and it will be very surprising if it regards the latest announcement as acceptable. The companies' decision was apparently made yesterday to forestall a public meeting tonight at which this subject was to have been discussed. But it seems likely that the decision will instead provide speakers—some of whom may be expected to be none too kindly disposed towards big business—with a lively topic of debate.

What is clearly needed is a full statement from the electric companies setting out figures which show why the surcharge can, at present, only be reduced three per cent. What is also needed is a statement of intentions that the surcharge will be reduced to the original level as soon as possible.

Kai Tak Project

On page eight of today's China Mail, we publish a progress report on the new Kai Tak airport scheme which is due to be opened to international traffic in about a year's time. The report reveals the immensity of the work undertaken—this much is indeed evident to all who have watched the runway pushing out into Kowloon Bay and the dredgers at work in the harbour have become a familiar sight.

That Hongkong will acquire an airport with full international status, capable of taking all types of aircraft currently flying and in course of planning, is indeed pleasing news. Thoughts will turn to the tourist potentialities of this traffic provided no restrictions are placed on services desiring to make regular calls at this Colony.

Only recently it was announced that talks between British and American aviation representatives had broken down on, among other things, discussion of an American airline application to serve this Colony. One of the reasons why this service was rejected was said to be fear of competition to existing British services to the Far East.

FORTUNATELY, however, charges of widespread discrimination against competitors cannot be substantiated. One continental airline has only recently been granted rights to call at Hongkong in its European-Far East service, and it is hoped American airlines will be able to reach a satisfactory agreement with Britain later to extend other services to this Colony. Kai Tak, when the new runway is completed, will be working day and night and able to handle considerably greater volume of traffic than at present. Safety considerations must be borne in mind, and the extent of traffic using the airport must be carefully watched. Unlike other countries, Hongkong has little room for further expansion of its international airport. But within the limits possible, it is hoped as many airlines as possible will be encouraged to use the facilities now being provided.

HONGKONG'S NEW RUNWAY TAKES SHAPE

7 000 feet of it

WENDY A TYPHOON AGAIN

Centre Should Pass 100 Miles South

TYPHOON WENDY is now centred 185 miles SSE of Hongkong, moving WNW at 12 knots. The No. 3 typhoon signal is still up.

Wendy dissipated into a storm after passing the Philippines but reintensified into a typhoon this morning.

A forecaster said at 1230 p.m. today that if the track of the typhoon did not recurve more to the northward, the centre of Wendy would pass about 100 miles south of Hongkong sometime this evening.

"We could then expect winds to increase in intensity," he said. The weatherman added that the Royal Observatory reported from a ship sometime this morning that winds of 100 knots intensity were experienced near the centre.

PEKING REPORT

A radio message said the centre of the typhoon is expected to reach the area between Swallow and the mouth of the Pearl River in the Kwangtung Province before midnight, according to an announcement of the Central Meteorological Research Institute in Peking.

Its intensity would reach whole gale and hurricane force with rain around that area, the announcement said.

It added that the impact of the typhoon would also be felt in the northeastern and northwestern part of the South China Sea, the Taiwan Straits, the Lulchow Peninsula, Hulnan Island and along the coasts of Eastern Kwangtung Province and Southern Fukien, where the wind would increase in strength to strong breeze and strong gale force.

WORKERS MOBILISED

Government authorities have hastily mobilised more than 6,000 government workers and members of the armed forces to help the peasants in harvesting their spring rice crops in the vicinity of Foochow according to France-Press.

Meanwhile hundreds of thousands of leading officials, government workers and army men were also rushing to help gather in crops as well as various kinds of fruit along the coastal regions of Fukien Province.

A France-Press Manila report said that Wendy, which churned out into the China Sea yesterday after devastating Luzon, wrought US\$2,000,000 in damage to crops and property, according to early news received here from stricken areas last night.

SUSPECT ON CHILD MURDER CHARGE IN YORKSHIRE

London, July 15. A MAN suspected of according a two small children, her sister and brother, one of whom to death was arrested at Birstall, Yorkshire, today and charged with murder. The suspect was not identified. Police said he would appear in court on the murder charge tomorrow.

It was the third child murder in a month in Britain. Last

Heavy Plane Crash Toll

Manila, July 16. All 50 passengers of a Manila-bound Dutch KLM plane perished when the aircraft caught fire and crashed 115 miles east-southeast of Blak airfield in West New Guinea early this morning. Manila airport authorities announced today.

Fifty-six of the fatalities were Dutch who were bound for Europe while three were scheduled to land in Manila. Franco-Press said.

He added that the monarch "will not be able to be invested with the same powers that the Caudillo has, because he is an exceptional man who won the war and has reconquered the nation."

Young Prince Juan Carlos, 10, is considered to be the likeliest candidate for the throne. — United Press.

The company's headquarters here had no information on the crash beyond the fact that it had occurred.

The plane came down near Blak in New Guinea, the company said. A spokesman said it was believed to be a Superconstellation.

Blak is an island off the northern tip of Dutch-occupied Western New Guinea. It was not clear from first reports of the crash, however, whether it occurred on the island or on the mainland opposite it. — United Press.

First Time For Chaplin

Hollywood, July 15. A plain drunk charged against Charles Chaplin Jr., 32, son of the comedian, was dismissed today because it was Chaplin's first arrest.

The arrest followed an encounter between Chaplin and a furious husband who threatened to "beat his brains out" after he said Chaplin made remarks about his wife at a swimming party.

Two police officers rescued Chaplin from Robert Foch, 35, yesterday at an apartment house pool. — United Press.

Trade and industrial circles here are not satisfied with the "small" reduction in the electricity surcharge announced by the two electric companies this morning.

Mr Robert Dr, Chairman of the Kowloon Chinese Chamber of Commerce, said: "Only a three per cent reduction." He told the China Mail this morning that the Chamber hoped the power companies would reduce it further. He may call a meeting later to discuss it.

A spokesman of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, commenting on the announcement, said: "We have to think it over."

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Story by Larry Kadlecik
Music by Paul J. Smith
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YOU SAID YOU HAD TO DO!

RUSSIA & CZECHS AGREE

No Conflict On Any Questions Reports Mr K

Prague, July 15. The Soviet Party Secretary, Mr Nikita Khrushchev, today reported complete identity of views between the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia on theoretical and practical questions.

He made his report, without awaiting an official communiqué, directly to 100,000 cheering and chanting workers in Republic Square in Pilsen.

He said: "We have had useful talks. There are no controversial questions between us. May God will it that there will not be any. We are very happy that we never had any conflict on any questions of theory or practice. We have the most brotherly relations with your government and your people."

Exchange

"We exchanged opinions about the future of building Socialism in your country and on the higher phase of Socialist construction in the Soviet Union."

The Soviet Party leader then lengthily discussed what he called the great upsurge in Soviet industry and agriculture. He said that the shortcomings of the past had been eliminated so as to ensure adequate reserves for rhythmed mass production.

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Must Coexist

"We say to the capitalists, we must coexist and compete," he declared, "and we think our system will win because it is superior and can produce a higher productivity of labour. We must accumulate reserves. We cannot expect any help from the capitalists; we must rely on our own strength."

On the question of disarmament, he said, "So far, things

are going badly in London. The sub-committee is talking and exchanging pieces of paper. The capitalists consider it unprofitable to liquidate the cold war. We think it's profitable."

United Press

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Warmongers

"We are marching against the new warmongers. We are convinced that the forces of peace are stronger than the forces of war and we shall do everything in our might to lessen international tension and to secure a lasting peace for the whole world."

Marshal Bulganin, looking

tired after a week of speech-

making, and hectic touring, pro-

posed toasts to the Czechoslovak

Government and Communist

Party in whose honour the glit-

terous reception was given.

The Czechoslovak Foreign

Minister, Vojtech Svarc, said in reply

that the talk about the Soviet

leaders during the visit had re-

vealed a "complete identity of

views."

He said that the importance of

Russia-Czechoslovak friendship

was enhanced today when the

West German militarists backed

by the Western powers sought to

increase international tension.—

Reuter.

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ZORIN BLAMES WEST

Complains Of A 'Teaspoonful At A Time'

By JOHN EARLE

London, July 15. Mr Valerian Zorin, Soviet delegate, today blamed the West for the slow progress of the negotiations in the United Nations Disarmament Sub-committee which have been going on here for 17 weeks without reaching agreement on a world partial disarmament agreement.

He complained that Mr Harold Stassen, United States delegate, had been presenting aspects of his new proposals for an agreement for seven weeks — a "teaspoonful at a time" as a Soviet source commented — and had now said he would need another three or four weeks before he had completed them.

Western delegates, including Mr Stassen, Commander Alli Noble of Britain, and Mr David Johnson of Canada, rebuted these charges, saying the Soviet Union shared responsibility for slow progress.

The Sub-committee, whose members are the United States, Soviet Union, Britain, France and Canada, is working to a deadline of August 1, when it has to submit a report on its recommendations to the Disarmament Commission of the United Nations.

Reiterated

Mr Zorin was quoted by conference sources as saying the Sub-committee must heed world public opinion, which could not be patient when it says an unbridled arms race going on.

Mr Zorin, who submitted Soviet proposals for a partial disarmament agreement at a meeting on April 30-40, in 40 minutes, as the Soviet source said, returned today to reveal their features.

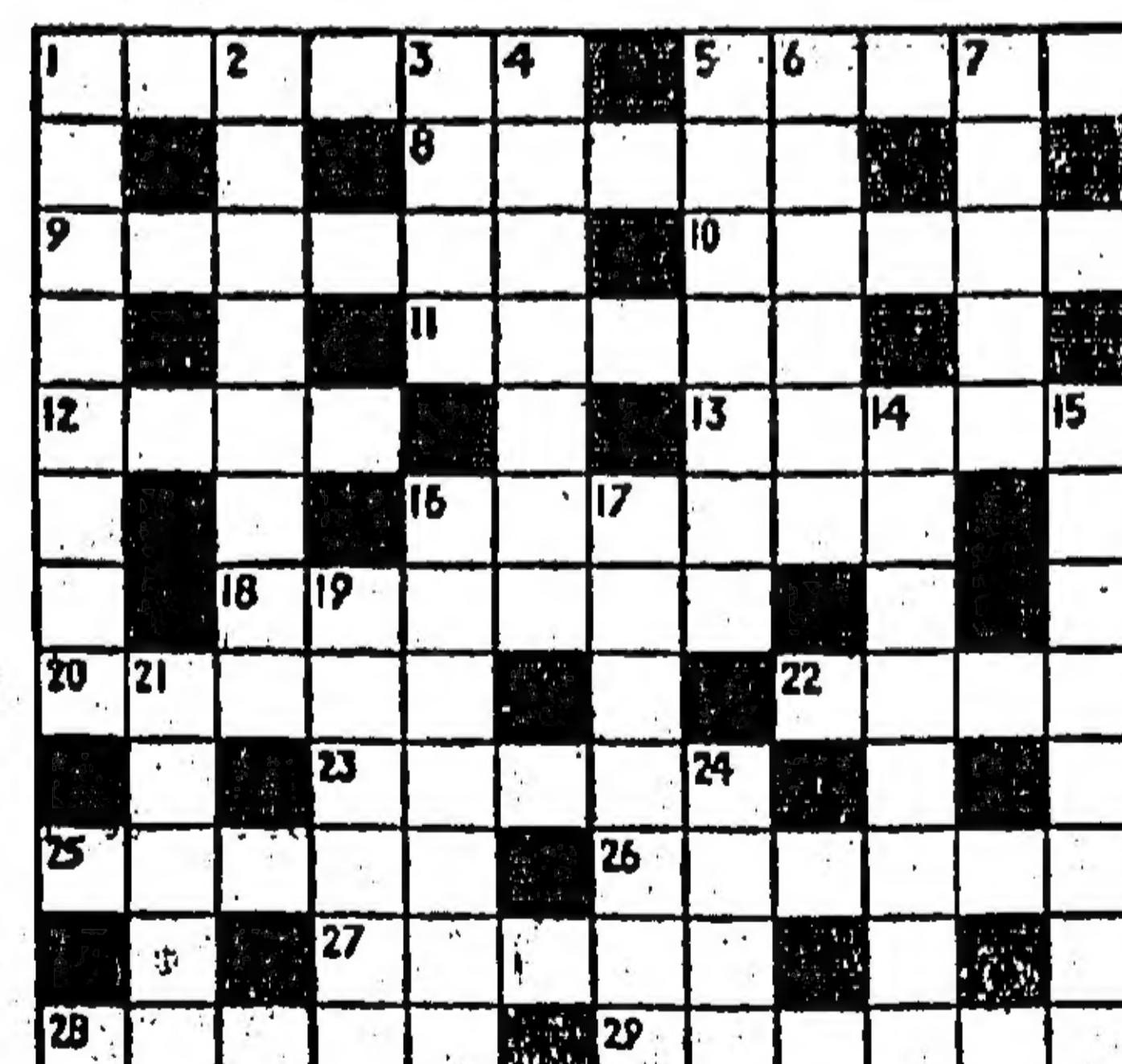
These included suggestions that the powers of East and

Arms Factories To Close

London, July 15. A number of government-run arms factories will close as a result of changes in British defence policy, the House of Commons was told today.

Mr Aubrey Jones, Minister of Supply, said the factories had been making tanks, high explosives, shells, fuses and small arms. — China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Gets out of (6).
5 Cap-wearer (6).
8 Baker's thirteen (5).
9 Be aggressive (6).
10 End-game? (5).
11 Not a word—understood? (6).
12 Non-eater (4).
13 Room rent free? (5).
14 Have your home (6).
15 What's on the slate? (6).
20 Writes for money (5).
22 Land in the water (4).
23 Crystal clear (5).
25 Come in material (5).
26 Flying singer (6).
27 Tree in a wood (5).
28 Holds out (5).
29 Bolt down (6).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Astute, 5 Steed, 8 Ext, 9 Centre, 11 Onths, 12 Summer, 14 Fort, 16 Earls, 18 Adore, 19 Espy, 20 Alrhan, 24 Afires, 25 Alling, 26 Thirt, 27 Signs, 28 Defend. Down: 1 Arch, 2 Tlins, 3 Term, 4 Exempt, 5 Stories, 6 Estuary, 7 Dapple, 10 Tutor, 18 Caravans, 14 Forging, 15 Repeals, 17 Appel, 18 Errand, 21 Mile, 22 Nine, 23 Aged.

The Kibbutz Patrol Their Frontiers



Owing to the recent border incidents — young Israelites — members of the Kibbutz are once again guarding their frontiers with Syria. They are forming patrols for night and day — many young girls taking part — making sure the villages are safe from sudden attack. Photo shows young Kibbutz members on patrol in Galilee. — Keystone Photo.

RAILWAY UNREST IN JAPAN

TOKYO, July 15. A SPOKESMAN for the Japanese National Railway Union tonight confirmed there had been a major split in the union.

A group of dissident right-wing railway workers had fled a session order with the Union headquarters tonight in which they charged the present unrest was being "made for political purposes only and not for the benefit of the workers."

The dissident workers said today's strikers had gone "beyond the legitimate bounds of the labour movement."

POLICE ALERTED

A police spokesman said police reserves had been alerted following a number of clashes between dissidents and National Railway Union members.

The National Railway Unions is one of the strongest unions affiliated to the left-wing, inclined all Japan Trade Union Federation.

Police today arrested five railway union officials in the strike-troubled Niigata District, intensifying the threat of a nation-wide railway strike. — United Press and Reuter.

FISHERMEN SEEK ASYLUM

NEWCASTLE, July 15. A group of Polish fishermen walked into the police headquarters here today and asked for political asylum in Britain.

The number of men in the group was not certain, but all were members of the crew of one or a fleet of Polish trawlers which sought shelter in the Tyne from North Sea storms three days ago.

According to press reports, the men had been hidden and fed in a Polish Club in Newcastle Dockland and had waited until the fleet put to sea before revealing themselves. — China Mail Special.

FIVE YEARS

PLANS of the mausoleum were published in Egyptian newspapers, which urged the public to contribute to the fund for its construction. The tomb will take five years to build, and it will rival the beauty of the funerary 'Obelisk of Malak' at Aswan, the newspaper said.

The tomb will be built of granite covered with blue tiles. It was learned in Beirut today.

ROUGH PLAY

The trouble started after half-time when there was some rough play.

This led first to heated arguments, and then to fist-fights in the stands.

Spectators threw stones at the players and a section of the crowd threatened to invade the field but this was prevented by mounted police posted round the field.

The situation deteriorated after the 2nd goal, scored in a 4-1 victory for the side with police charged with breaking up disputes in the busy crowd.

CYPRUS ON UN AGENDA

United Nations, New York, July 15. GREECE today formally placed the question of Cyprus on the agenda of the 12th session of the United Nations General Assembly scheduled to start on Sept. 17.

Christina X. Palamas, permanent Greek representative, requested inclusion of the item, which has been discussed at several previous sessions, in a letter to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

He asked that the item be inscribed as follows:

"Cyprus: Application under the auspices of the United Nations of the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples in the case of the population of the island of Cyprus."

EXPLANATION

"Violations of human rights and atrocities by the British colonial administration against Cypriots."

Palamas said an explanatory memorandum required by UN procedure would follow in due course.

Mr George Molas, Greek Ambassador to the United States, tonight in Athens denied reports that the State Department had told him America would favour the creation of an independent Cyprus provided Greece gave up her claims for "Enosis" (Union of the island with Greece). — Reuter and United Press.

Lord Rothermere's Uncle Dies

Horsley Keynes, Sussex, July 15.

Mr Vyvyan George Harness, the youngest surviving brother of Lord Northcliffe, founder of the Daily Mail, and uncle of the present Lord Rothermere, died today at his home here, aged 76.

He joined the Board of Associated Newspapers on Lord Northcliffe's death in 1922. He resigned in 1934. — Reuter.

CAR 'FLIES'

BONN, July 15. A car which collided with another vehicle early today flew through the air and landed upside down on the roof of a nearby bungalow, police at Idar-Oberstein said today.

The driver climbed out unharmed, but his passenger was taken to hospital with serious injuries. — China Mail Special.

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• JACOBY
ON BRIDGE

Freak Hand Makes Five

By OSWALD JACOBY

ARTHUR MACKENZIE of Brooklyn wants to know how you can transfer to diamonds when using both Stayman and the transfer bid.

You do it in two bids, not one. North's two-club response was Stayman and South's rebid of two hearts directly showed that he held four cards in that suit. North's second bid of three clubs said, "Forget about Stayman. My two-club bid was the start of a transfer to my suit, diamonds."

South's second rebid of three diamonds was the compulsory response to the transfer. North raised to four diamonds. He only held three points in high cards but he still wanted to

NORTH	24
♦ 4	
♥ None	
♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5	
♦ 4 3 2 1 0 9 8	
WEST	24
♦ K J 9 5	♦ Q 8 7 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 2	♦ A 9 7 4 3
♦ Q	♦ A J
♦ K 9 7 2	♦ 4
SOUTH	24
♦ A 10 9	♦ K Q J 5
♦ K 4 2	♦ A 5 3
♦ B 3	♦ 4
♦ 5 6	♦ Pass
Opening lead—♦ 2	

be in five diamonds if South's no-trump included the right cards for him.

South went on to five diamonds. He knew that North would show up with a freak hand of some sort and that his aces and kings would be helpful. If his no-trump had been principally in queens and jacks he would have passed.

South had no trouble making five diamonds. He lost one trump and one club.

It is interesting to note that if North and South had not been using the transfer bid North might well have gone down at five diamonds.

He would have opened his singleton club and North would have had to make a crucial decision at trick one. If he guessed right and went up with dummy's ace he would make his contract but if he had guessed wrong a club return would have set him.

GRID Sense

—The bidding has been:

North East South West
♦ 4 Pass ♦ 7 Pass
2 N.T. Pass 2 ♦ Pass
3 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
5 ♦ Pass Pass
Opening lead—♦ 2

What do you do?

A—Bid three diamonds. You have 11 points and your partner 19 or 20. There should be a slam if your diamond fit helps your partner materially.

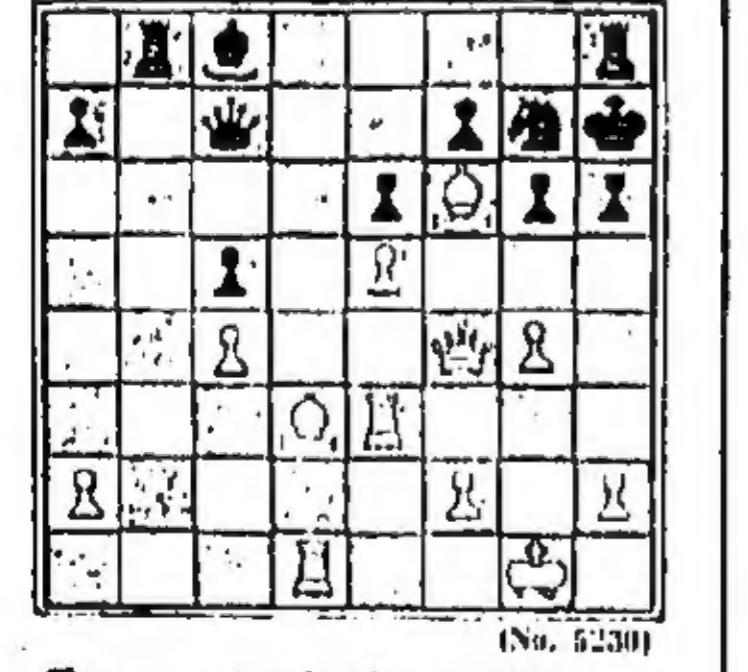
TODAY'S QUESTION

You hold the same hand. Over you three-diamond bid by your partner rebids to four diamonds. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



From solution: White to move and win.

Solution No. 5229: 1 R—R3/ (threat 2 Q—R7ch; KxP; 3 Q×P; B×Pch; 2 R—Q5ch; B×Rch; 3 Kt—B6, or 1... P×P; 2 R—Q5ch; 1... B—R2; 2 B×Bch. Remarkably fine play.

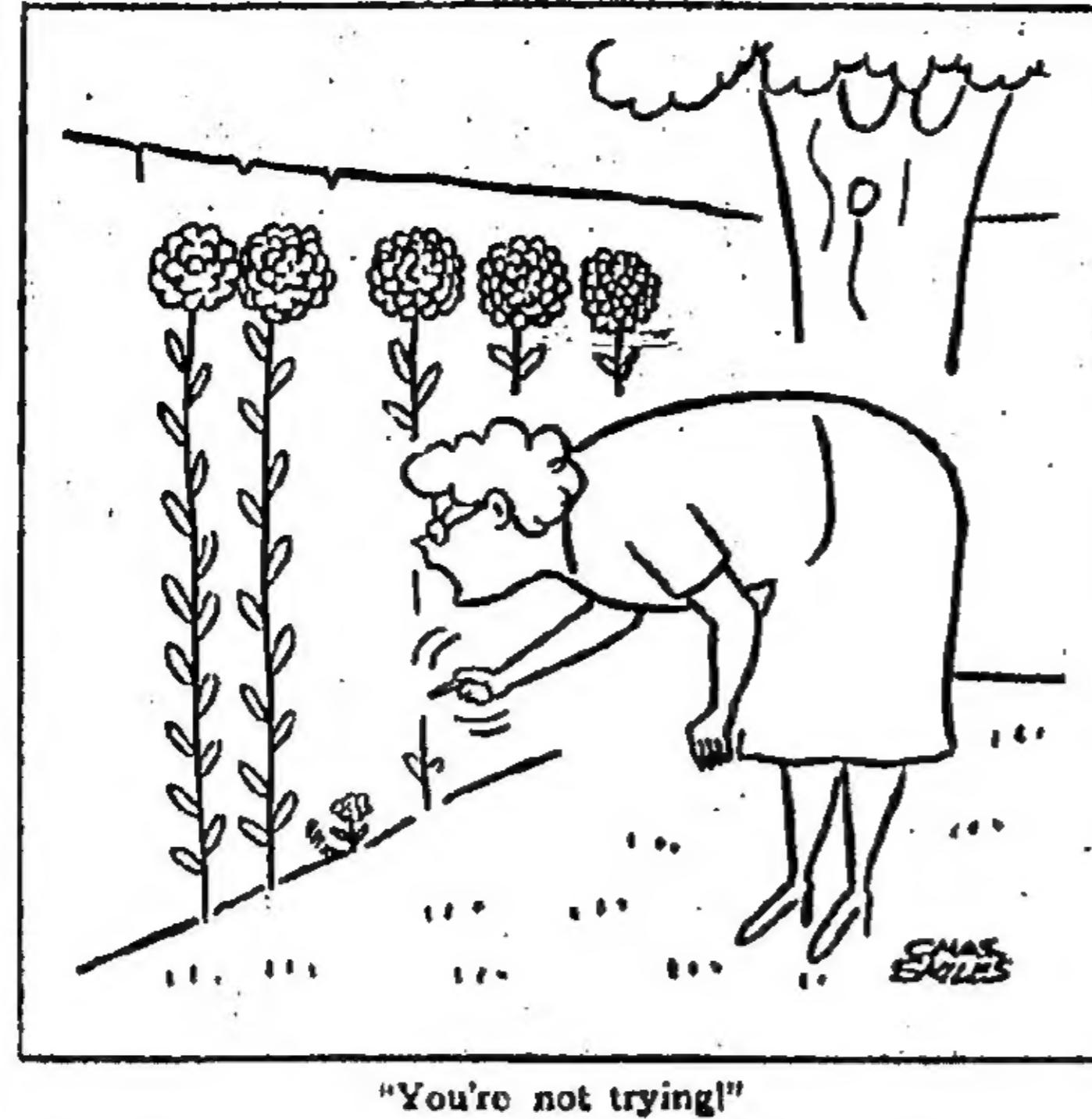
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TARGET

How many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square? In making one word, the letters in the center of the square may be used once only. You must contain the large letter in the center square, and there must be at least one four-letter word in the list. No proper names or today's target. Some words are very good and tomorrow's target.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: A very good answer was "target" with 10 words. The other words were: target, target, target, target, target, target, target, target, target, target.

This Funny World



YOUR BIRTHDAY...By STELLA

TUESDAY, JULY 16

BORN today, you have a vivid personality and a strong nature. You know what you want out of life and you go out after it—usually in a straight line. You let it be known what you want and you rather expect that others are going to see to it that you get it. Your will is strong. You are able to direct other's course, whether to do your bidding. Although you appear to be frank and above-board in your activities, sometimes you are guilty of a little quiet scheming behind the scenes. This is to insure getting what you want.

Fortunately, your ideals are high and what you want is usually good for all. Consequently, no one gets hurt by your conniving. You have a highly emotional nature, and once you have become interested in a cause, you will follow it through without letup until it succeeds. You are not afraid to stand against evil-doing, one-track mind, for this can sometimes narrow down a point of view entirely too much. You have a spiritual nature, and although you may not be com-

pletely conventional in your approach to religious ritual, you will always keep your ethical standards high.

You may find your happiest career in teaching, writing or possibly in religious or philanthropic work. You are women, while loyal and loving, are not inclined to make a display of your affection. You are a stern disciplinarian and could, at times, let your heart guide your actions. Both you men and women have a good head for business and never let yourselves be left on the wrong side of the ledger! If there's a profit to be made, you can make it!

Among those born on this date were: Sir Joshua Reynolds, painter; Floyd Gibbons, and Kathleen Norris, authors; Mary Baker Eddy, reformer; Pierre Lacombe, entrepreneur; Lorraine piper, and Barbara Stanwyck, film star.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

the most of all opportunities.

FISCHER (Feb. 20, Mar. 20)—Personal business affairs involving finance should be worked out to your advantage at this time.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Determine to do something and then go right out after it. Your success is gauged at work in your favour. Make sure that you are decisive and progressive in your attitudes.

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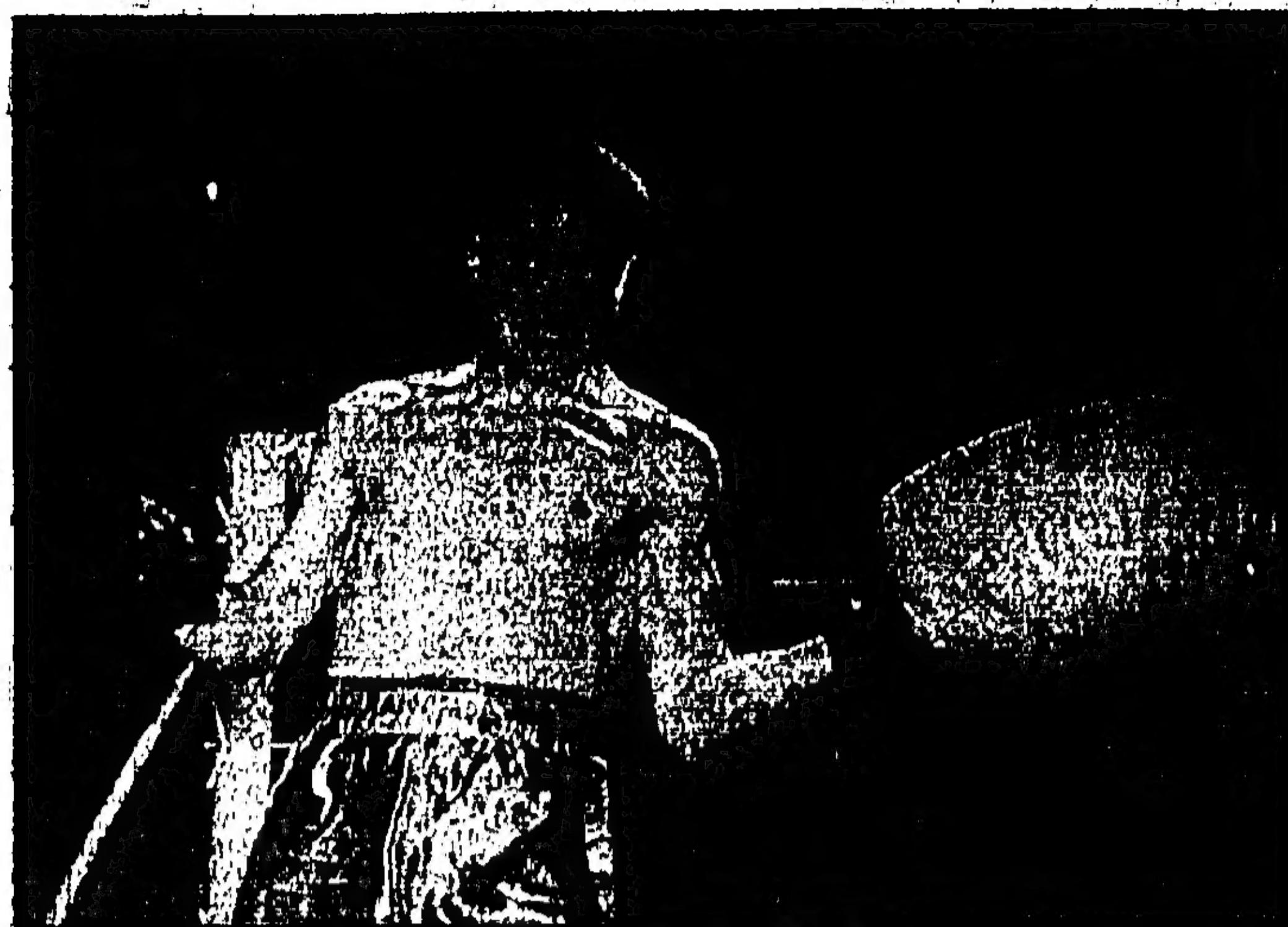
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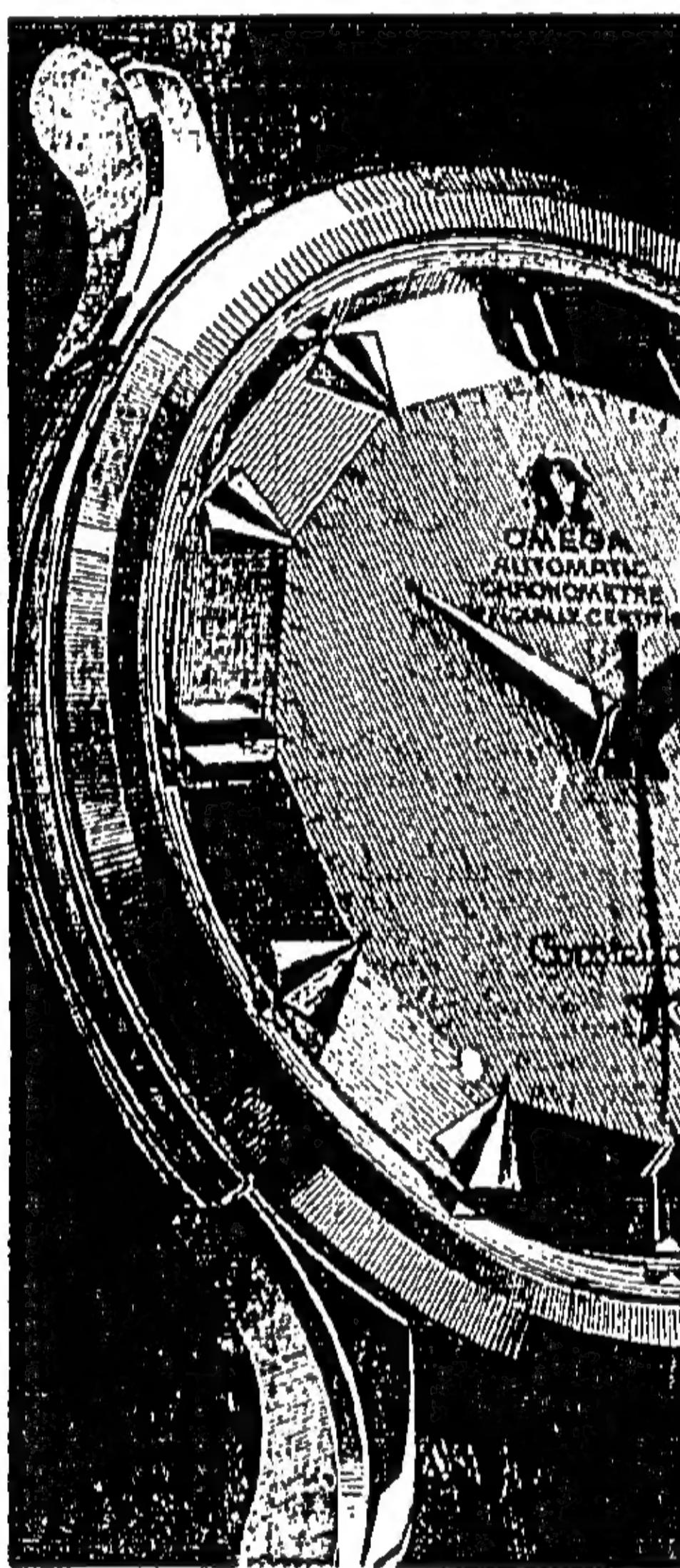
ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Powerful forces are at work

NEILL MAKES COMEBACK TONIGHT



Pictured punching the bag during training at a London gymnasium is Scottish featherweight boxer Bobby Neill. He returns to the ring today when he meets Sammy Odell of Nigeria at Shoreditch Town Hall, London.

The men have been matched over eight rounds at 9 stone 3 pounds. Neill has been out of boxing since April owing to an injured arm. With his return, his supporters are hoping to see again the promise that gained Neill (named Britain's best young boxer of the year) wide acclaim at the beginning of the year.—Reuterphoto.



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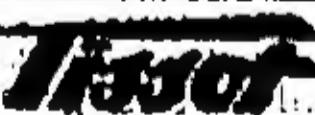


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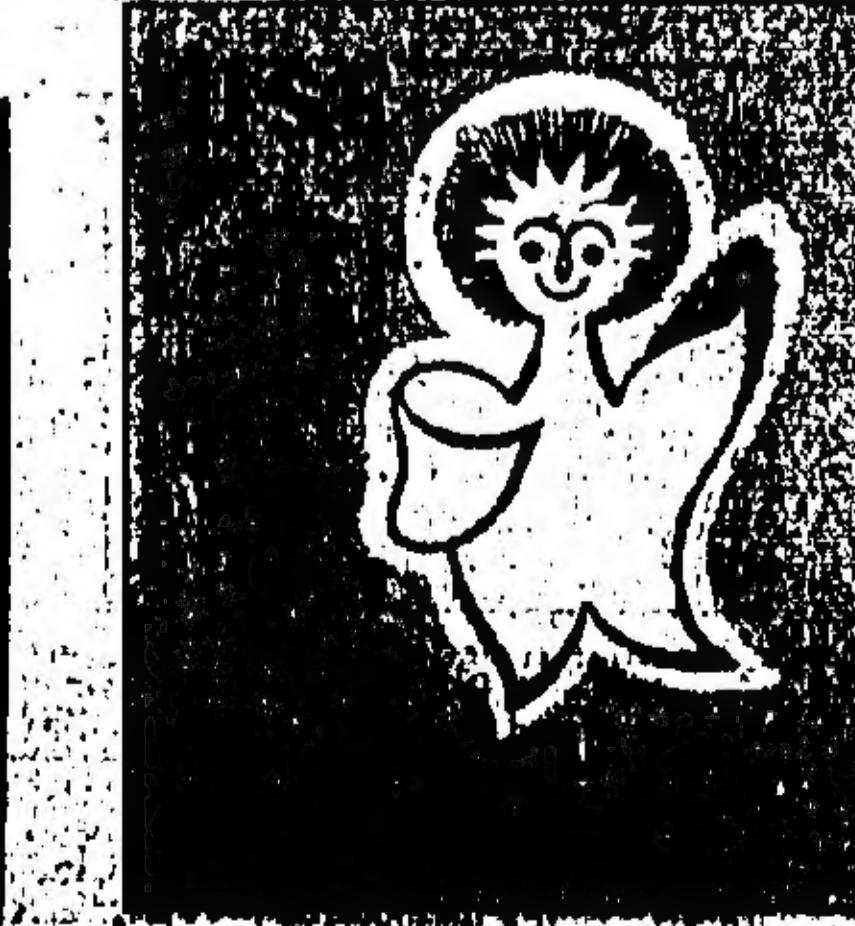
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THE GAMBOLS



By Barry Appleby



London, July 15.

The British Davis Cup team is en route to Brussels where it will play Belgium in the semi-final of the European Zone this weekend.

Thirty-four year old Geoff Finch, who returns to the British team after an absence of two years, said before leaving today that Britain had a serious chance of reaching the European final for the first time since the last war.

The British team is composed of Bobby Wilson, Michael Lewis, Billy Knight and Geoff Finch.

Sweden meets Italy in the other semi-final at Milan this weekend.—Press-Press.

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COUNTY CRICKET

SLOWLY, SLOWLY HE SCORED A CENTURY

London, July 15.

Robert Wilson, the Kent left-hander, took over four and a half hours to reach 102 against Gloucestershire at Maidstone today and was more than an hour over his last six runs.

He went into his shell after losing his partner, John Prentice, run out for 73, when they had added 150 together for the second wicket.

John Mortimore, Gloucestershire's offspinner, bowled 61 overs in a marathon effort which brought him six for 137 in Kent's total of 290.

Graham Tripp, the only Somersett-born batsman in his county team, almost doubled his team's total when he made 62—the highest innings of his career—against Essex at Colchester. In his previous 10 innings this year Tripp had scored 86 runs with 18 as his highest.

For the second day running rain prevented play at Manchester, where Middlesex are

playing Lancashire, and Johnny Windle's benefit match at Bradford was again interfered with by the weather.

NO HAT TRICK

John Savage, Leicestershire's young offspin bowler, achieved the remarkable bowling figures of three wickets for no runs in five balls when he finished off the Sussex first innings at Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Savage dismissed Don Smith, the England opener, who made 61 out of a total of 91; and then took the last two wickets, all in the space of four balls, but did not get a hat-trick. The Rev. David Shepherd, opening with Smith, did not look confident and was caught for six.

Frank Tyson, the England fast bowler, returned to wicket-taking form with seven for 25 in 14 overs against Glamorgan at Cardiff and enabled Northamptonshire to win by ten wickets, gaining maximum points.

RESULTS

At Cardiff: Northamptonshire beat Glamorgan by ten wickets, Glamorgan 103 and 107 (Tyson seven for 25); Northamptonshire 206 and five for no wicket. (Northamptonshire 10 points).

At Colchester: Essex beat Somerset 77 and 107 (Tripp 62); Essex 177 and 80 for two; Essex 122 points.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At Manchester: Lancashire versus Middlesex. No play due to rain.

At Southampton: West Indies 110 and 337 for seven (Pairaud 103, Weeks 92); Hampshire 100 and 204 for no wicket.

At Nottingham: Derbyshire 101 and 101 for six; Nottinghamshire 247 (Pool 79, Hill 60).

At Bradford: Surrey 196 for seven (May 63) versus Yorkshire. Rain interrupted play.

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At Maidstone: Gloucestershire 184 and 89 for five; Kent 290 (Wilson 102, Prentice 73; Mortimore six for 137).

At Ashby-de-la-Zouch: Leicestershire 150 and 116 for one (Hallam not out 71); Sussex 81 (Smith 61); Savage three wickets for no runs.

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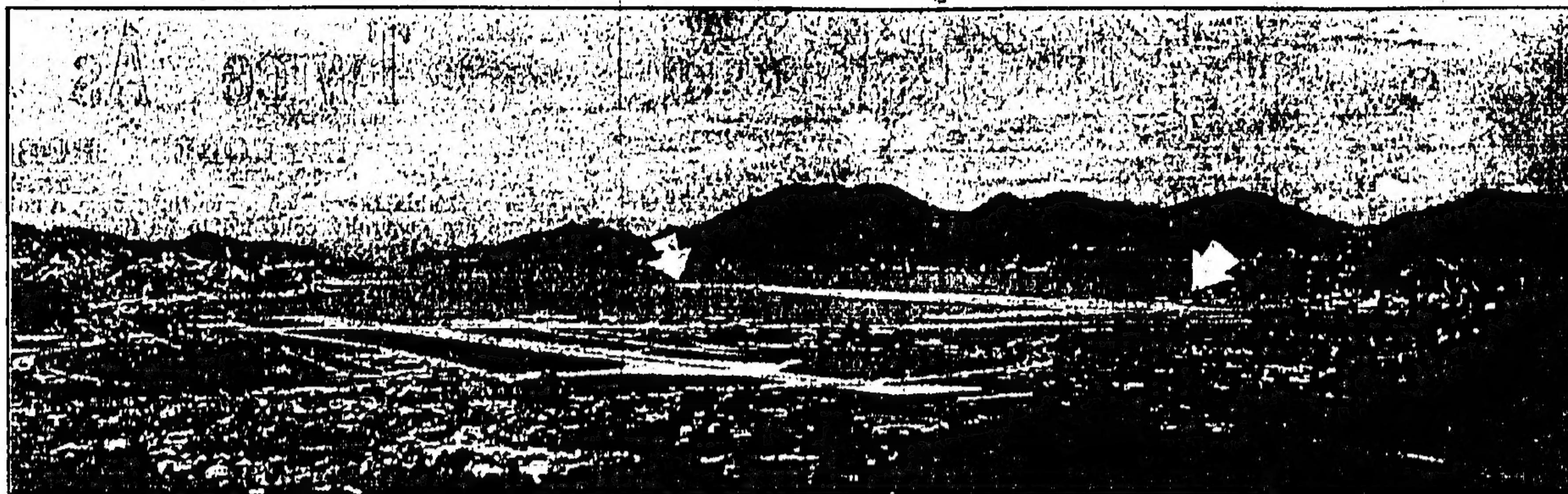
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Muck Shifting On A Big Scale



But Work On The New Airport Scheme Is Right On Schedule

by Gordon Hung

MUCK shifting on a big scale" is what some engineers call the Kai Tak Airport Development and they are not far wrong when one considers that up to 10 million cubic yards of 'muck' have been moved from one place to another in two years. After nearly two years, work on Hongkong's new airport is on schedule and it is expected to be opened to international traffic by the end of August, next year—the scheduled time.

Up to the present 80 per cent of the reclamation has been completed and the new runway stretches right out into Kowloon Bay just about 200 yards short of its proposed length of 7,740 feet. When finished the runway will be just short of Channel Rock.

THE VASTNESS

VISITING this \$100 million scheme last week, I was rather awed by the vastness of the whole project. Driving along a very solid looking dirt track—part of the new runway—I passed small hills of earth on either side while in front the top of a bucket dredger could be seen in the distance.

An American engineer, who visited the Colony some time ago, said that Hongkong and Los Angeles had one thing in common—moving mountains. What were once hills behind the former Hongkong and Shanghai Bank flats at the end of College Road, have now become practically flat. The giant yellow coloured excavators and bulldozers have made short work of the hills clawing out the reddish decomposed granite, which is deposited in the reclamation.

The hills are expected to be completely levelled by Christmas and by then 2.4 million cubic yards of decomposed granite will have gone into the new airfield. The Bank flats will be pulled down and the area will become one vast playing field.

Half-way up the runway we—J. J. Gandy, resident engineer, and F. R. J. Lillywhite, Air Traffic Control

Officer—stopped the car and got out to see the progress on the seawall. Trudging through soft sand and then the hard decomposed granite we came to the breakwater of the new runway. Overhead a Pan American World Airways DC-6B passed as the pilot made a practice run over the new runway from Lyemun Pass. He flew his plane the whole length of the runway and then banked sharply to the left over Kowloon City, flying over the north-western approach to the new airfield.

Sixty per cent of the seawall, which will be 16,800 feet long, has now been completed using mostly granite

from the Kun Tong Quarry. The granite is transported over by lighter and placed by floating cranes.

TAR TOPPING

ARRIVING at the end of the runway, I could see the dredger scooping up the mud from beneath the seawall, which was then taken on lighters and dumped in the Kun Tong reclamation or Junk Bay. Meanwhile out in Hung Hom Bay, another dredger was scooping up sand for fill for the new runway. Sand is also got from Josi House Bay and Tsing I Island. One of the main troubles of the scheme is the type of sand found here. It is just the type for fill but the large grains result in a lot of wear and tear on the dredgers and pumps.

The new runway will be topped with tar on crushed granite to make it flexible to allow for some settlement, which there is bound to be after some years. The present runway is the rigid type of concrete.

The new airfield will be unique. It is believed that this runway is the only one of its kind to be ever constructed in this particular way. Apart from its construction, another thing unique is that Hongkong's airfield will be at right angles to the shore. Usually airfields built by the shore are parallel to the shore.

Once the new airfield is open, Hongkong will have night and day flying with planes able to do instrument landings through Lyemun Pass—something they can't do now.

With 2,000 people working on the development each day and speed the motto of many, it would not be surprising if the project was finished ahead of schedule.

Formosa, Okinawa, 10 a.m.

Philippines, North Borneo, Noon.

Malaya, 1 p.m., U.S.A., 6 p.m.

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What's On Tonight

HOEVER and LIBERTY: "Rodan": A Japanese horror picture relying for its thrills on trick shots with the camera.

KING'S AND PRINCESS: "The Littlest Outlaw": The friendship between a small Mexican boy and a stolen horse is the theme. Andres Velasquez is the boy, with Pedro Armandariz and Joseph Calleja.

METROPOLE AND STAR: "Mr. Cory": Gambler Tony Curtis is attracted by cards and women and lucky with both. With Martha Hyer, Kathryn Grant, Charles Bickford.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA: "The Spirit of St. Louis": James Stewart as Charles Lindbergh traces the career of the flyer from five dollar air trips to the non-stop New York to Paris flight in 1927.

ROXY AND BROADWAY: "Three Men In A Boat": Jerome K. Jerome's hilarious book comes to life again with Laurence Harvey, David Tomlinson and Jimmy (Take It From Here) Edwards as the three men.

HEAD-ON CRASH

Rio de Janeiro, July 15. The Brazilian news agency reported today that 30 persons were killed and 20 others injured in the head-on collision of a bus and a truck.

The agency said the accident occurred yesterday near the interior town of Teresinha in Northern Brazil.

Both drivers were killed. The dead and injured were taken to the city of Paranaiba—United

Many are being shot and others are being hunted down

AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Mixed Feelings
Over Trade
Pact With Japan

Sydney, (By Airmail).

Australian manufacturers are far from happy over the signing of the trade agreement this week between Australia and Japan, but quite a number of big importers are making no secret of the fact that they see vastly improved balance sheets ahead with the entry into this country on a large scale of Japanese goods.

It is reported that quite a number of importers have already beaten the gun and made large-scale Japanese purchases and are only waiting formal permission to ship the goods to Australia.

It is estimated that more than 500 kangaroos are running in a sanctuary about 100 miles from Sydney and they are said to be the only "grey flyers" left on the NSW coastline.

According to the rangers the kangaroos are being shot for sport—they are not being skinned and none of their meat is being taken.

Hornet's Nest

Mr. C. A. O. Sindell, who was President of the Taxation Department's Association in NSW certainly stirred up a hornet's nest when he suggested that taxpayers should claim fares to and from work as a taxable rebate in this year's return.

First of all his Association, according to Mr. Sindell, asked for—and got—his resignation for making this plan public.

Secondly, the Taxation Commissioner received a deputation from the Association in Canberra and between them thrashed out a formula for taxpayers to follow.

This is that taxpayers do not claim a rebate for fares in their tax return but instead enclose a letter saying that they desire fares, totalling so much, to be considered as a rebate.

Taxation authorities have promised that they will use these applications in a test case to the High Court and if the Association wins the Taxation Department will make rebates to people who make a claim by letter.

Claiming fares on the income-tax form itself will, apparently, gum up the works of assessors and delay the return of cheques to taxpayers.

All this seems generally very satisfactory, but without knowing the full story it is very hard to see why Mr. Sindell should have been sacked for his part in the scheme of things.

One would have supposed that his job as Taxation Association President was to decide the taxation authorities and in this particular instance he seems to have done it uncommonly well.

Weighty Volume

The new issue of the Sydney telephone directory is now generally ready for the press and once again the P.M.G. Department has managed to keep their best seller in the set of covers.

For the last four or five years there have been threats that the Sydney telephone book will go into three volumes: A—M, N—Z, and the pink advertising pages.

Thinner paper and smaller type have been used to cut down the size of the directory, but the new issue will be fatter and far heavier than the 1956 edition.

Preparing the 500,000 copies will take more than 1,000 tons of specially milled American paper, and it will contain some 450,000 entries.

Approximately 40,000 entries will be included that were not in the last edition.

No Mystery

A number of overseas scientists are to visit Australia to find out how the Australian aborigines withstand the severe winter with very little or no clothing.

People from "The Centre" say that there is no deep mystery about this. The aborigines keep warm by cuddling one, two or three dogs.

The practice is well established in Central Australia that the phrase "four-dog night" is accepted as meaning one that is intensely cold.

The scientists will also discover that natives light huge fires on a patch of sand some hours before going to bed then dig a "hole" and bury themselves up to the neck in the warm sand.

The expedition of scientists into the interior has been organized by the Adelaide University and scientists from Canada, Norway and American Universities are among the members.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

THE UNPOPULAR CHANCELLOR

Alienated Friends
Without Pacifying
His Opponents

London, July 15.
In a speech in the City of London, last week, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Peter Thorneycroft said everything that needs to be said about the cause of inflation:

"If a nation pays itself seven per cent more for doing no more work as happened last year, price increases will follow as night follows on day."

One wonders what more the "impartial economic body" the government is trying to set up to inquire into the cause of inflation could possibly say.

They might, of course, point out another obvious truth; that a nation that works shorter hours for the same money is far away from a policy of "conservative freedom"—Exchequer Service.

No Mood

At the moment, however, the trade unions are in no mood for listening to truths obvious or otherwise.

That much is clear from the pattern of their current demands.

Three million engineers and 210,000 shipbuilders have followed up their recent successful wage claim with a demand for a forty-hour working week.

Forty-hour weeks are also being claimed by 1,000,000 building workers, 750,000 miners (thirty-five hours for underground workers), 600,000 gas and municipal workers and 550,000 railwaymen.

Industries that have not so obviously reached the limit of what they can pay to keep their present labour forces intact trade union action still takes the form of straightforward wage claims.

Wage demands under negotiation at present cover 250,000 cotton workers and 177,000 busmen.

Reasons

Every single one of the trade unionists concerned in these claims could no doubt put forward a reasonable argument for why he personally should work shorter hours or have more pay.

But there is reason to suppose that some of their leaders are less concerned with the economics than with the politics of the thing. And this places that government in a particularly difficult position.

It is hard enough to combat inflation even with the co-operation of the trade unions as Sir Stafford Cripps discovered. Without it, it is practically impossible.

Mr Thorneycroft knows this and is trying to persuade the trade unions to co-operate in the independent inquiry into the causes of inflation that he is planning to set up. But the unions are playing hard to get. They pretend to see in the Chancellor's endeavour some dark Tory plot to institute a national wage policy.

Attitude

The trade union attitude is that the government started the economic "free for all" and shouldn't be surprised if the workers join in.

Mr Thorneycroft has learned over backward to reassure the unions—even to the extent of indicating that his main attack on inflation will be to curb still further the rate of the nation's investment in new productive capacity. This has the advantage of being the least dangerous politically of all possible ways to combat inflation. But the economic dangers are obvious.

The result is that the Chancellor has alienated his friends without pacifying his opponents. He might buy a period of industrial peace by guessing a "socialist" policy of restriction. (Rumours that he was thinking of promising some form of dividend limitation in return for an underlimitation on wages caused nervousness on the Stock Exchange last week).

Debutant

But this wouldn't get him very far with his friends. The Economist, when on the whole is so sympathetic with what the Conservative Party is trying to do, the sensible folks will feel that he must impose no restrictions. Mr Thorneycroft, like so many dobbutant chancellors, looks as if he may be forcing to need some prodding away from a belief in physical con-

HONGKONG
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Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$400,000. Noon quotations and morning's transactions:

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HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE TOPS

American Statistics Show How Colony Cameramen Have Made A Clean Sweep!

by WILLIAM SMYLY

A LONG dull list of results published on a red statistical section of the journal of the Photographic Society of America is making people sit up and take notice all over the world.

In the words of Mr K. A. Watson, Vice President of the Hongkong Photographic Society "It shows that Hongkong has again made a clean sweep of all the main photographic honours in the world."

In results worked out from markings at all internationally recognized photographic exhibitions, Hongkong photographers have gained this year:

- ★ First Place
- ★ Second Place
- ★ Third Place
- ★ Fourth Place
- ★ Sixth Place
- ★ Ten places in the first fifteen
- ★ Twenty places in the first forty

The question that local photographers are asking is "Why?" Is it that the Hongkong scene is better for pictures that will strike Western judges as "artistic"?

EQUIPMENT?

The answer is:

No—the most successful pictures of all could have been taken in any part of the world.

And no again. Otherwise why are Japan and Taiwan not represented among the leaders?

Is it that cameras and equipment are more readily available than in many parts of the world?

This may account for the poor showing of British photographers where several hundred photographic clubs have produced less than one-eighth of the Hongkong marking in this statistical analysis.

But it is not the whole answer. If it were, why is Germany so low by comparison? And why is Japan (the other leading producer of high quality photographic equipment) hardly represented in the analysis?

WE'RE SECOND

As a rough line on how well different countries have done in the statistics take the list of compilers who have had more than 40 acceptances at salons of international standing during the year. It goes:

USA	57
HK	33
Hungary	10
UK	4
Canada	4
Malaya	4
the rest—nowhere!	

And the Hongkong block of victory is from the 270 members of one local club and a few independent outside exhibitors—compared with the hundreds of competing clubs in almost every other country in the world.

Could this be the temperament of the Chinese photographer?

Photography is offering more and more quiet artistic pastime to the scholarly Oriental mind—and Hongkong photographers march all over the countryside in search of subjects, and spend long peaceful hours in their darkrooms composing their works under the enlarging lamps.

JUDGES

But again the answer is No. If photographic excellence was so natural to the Chinese temperament—why should Formosa not share in the national trait? And why should Japan (with similar temperament and artistic background, a brilliant record in moving picture production, and a passionate addiction to the beauty of their sacred islands) not be well ahead of Hongkong?

The answer is probably just this:

Hongkong has a body of first rate judges whose choice and taste gives a pattern to contestants for international honours.

And Hongkong has one of the best run and most enthusiastic clubs in the world.

THE RESULTS

This conclusion seems proved by the rising number of acceptances and victories shown in the following table:

RADIO Hongkong

5.30 Time for Children—Introduced by Durbin; 6. Time Signal, Programme Summary; 6.30 La Bonne Heure Francaise—Presentation de M. Laveranne; 6.30, Victor Young and his Orchestra; 7. Spotlight on Song—The Rev. Father Sydney MacCormac (Tenor), with Philip Green and his Orchestra; 7.30, First Reading Presented by Ronald Decent; 7.55, Weather Report; 8. Time Signal, The News; 8.45, Concert—Presentation of the Commonwealth Transantarctic Expedition, Introduced by Edward Shackleton; 8.45, The Music Makers—Sonata No. 3 in D (Lecat); Sonata No. 3 in E Flat Major, Op. 12 (Beethoven); 9.15, "The Boy Friend"—Excerpts from the musical play by Sandy Wilson, Sung by the Principals and Chorus of the Broadway Production; 9.45, An Evening with Alastair Cooke (at the Piano); 10. Robert Maxwell his Mary and Orchestra; 10.30, "Look What I've Found"—A Record Misses, Presented by John Wallace; 10.45, "Piano Recital"; 11.15, "The Radio Newsreel"; 11.15, "Look What I've Found" (cont'd); 11.20 Close Down.

5 OUT OF FIRST 10
1 Cheung Yu-chiu, 2 Kan Hing-fook, 3 Francis Wu, 4 Daisy Wu, 5 Lau Yat-feng, 10 Kun Hing-fook.

1st place and 17th... 36, 38, 39, 43, 59 and 60th.

1954.

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1 Cheung Yu-chiu, 2 Kan Hing-fook, 3 Francis Wu, 4 Daisy Wu, 5 Lau Yat-feng, 10 Kun Hing-fook.

1st Four places and 20th... 28, 35, 38, 39, 59, 67, 69 and 104th.

1955.

5 OUT OF FIRST 10
1 Cheung Yu-chiu, 2 Kan Hing-fook, 3 Francis Wu, 4 Daisy Wu, 5 Lau Yat-feng, 10 Kun Hing-fook.

1st Three places and 12th... 15, 19, 23, 29, 34, 53, 63, 70, 98, 111 and 117th.

1956.

6 OUT OF FIRST 10
1 Cheung Yu-chiu, 2 Kan Hing-fook, 3 Francis Wu, 4 Daisy Wu, 5 Lau Yat-feng, 10 Kun Hing-fook.

1st Four places and 11th... 14, 15, 22, 25, 26, 30, 31, 33, 35, 37, 41, 50, 53, 58, 61, 73, 89, 101, 106, 108, 111, 123, 131 and 133th.

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The advantage is that we have good photographers here already—and nothing is better for training new talent than close contact with old talent.

Portuguese On Serious Charge

Francisco Orlando Lopez, a 21-year-old Portuguese, of 28, Ashley Road, second floor, was remanded three days by Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon this morning on a charge of criminal intimidation.

Lopez was alleged to have threatened a Miss Lam Kam-lam in Homgum on Sunday by producing a knife and stating that he was going to kill her.

No plea was taken.

REDIFFUSION

3 p.m., Musical Matinee; 3.20, Parlor in Song—Popular Songs; Vocalists: 3.20, Children's Corner—Presented by Auntie Ray; 5.30, Progressive Jazz; 7.45, Ranch Tunes; 8.15, "Piano Recital"; 8.45, Summer Evening Serenade; 9.30, Strange Tales of Mystery; 9.45, John Diamond, Adventurer; 9.55, "Good Guy"; 9.55, Musical Box; 10.10, "Weather Report"; 10.30, "Weather Report"; 10.45, "Strange Tales of Mystery"; 11.30, "Prelude to Midnight"; 12.15, "God Save The Queen"; Close Down.

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TELEVISION

5 p.m., Children's Hour—Cartoons;

5.15, Puppet Theatre; 5.20, Comedies;

5.25, Close Down; 7.30, "The Frog and the Mouse"; 7.45, "Newreel of World and Colony Events"; 8. Chinese Classical Opera; 8.30, "Piano Recital"; 8.45, "Strange Tales of Mystery"; 9.30, "God Save The Queen"; Close Down.

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